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SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of

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: Timothy J. Van Hook et al

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,697,934 and an issue date of February 24, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 24, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,697,934 to Timothy J. Van Hook et al of California for METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTENDED PRECISION IN SIMD VECTOR ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS appearing in the Official Gazette of February 24, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted.

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